GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6046
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2001
DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE HARBOURS
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted any projects/proposals for the integrated development of coastal social infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government of Gujarat has submitted the following proposals for development of infrastructure facilities in the State:

I. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Fishing Harbour Facilities at Major & Minor Ports

(i) Project proposal for development of a fishing harbours at Okha in Jamnagar district and Dholai in Valsad district.

II. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Fishermen Welfare;

(i) Proposal for construction of 847 fishermen houses, 29 tube wells and 4 community halls in 25 villages at a total cost of Rs.308.7 lakhs.

(c): The action taken by Government of India on these proposals is as fallows:

I. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Fishing Harbour Facilities at Major & Minor Ports.

The proposals submitted by Government of Gujarat for construction of fishing harbours at Okha and Dholai are not complete. Therefore, the State Government have been asked to furnish certain additional information, such as,
(i) availability of necessary land with the concerned Department of the State Government for development of the proposed fishing harbours at Okha and Dholai,
(ii) receipt of environmental clearance from the competent authority
(iii) availability of necessary budgetary provisions in the State Budget to share 50 % capital cost of the projects and
(iv) the detailed time schedule for completion of the projects.

II. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Fishermen Welfare

The proposal of Government of Gujarat for construction of 847 fishermen houses, 29 tube wells and 4 community halls in 25 villages at a total cost of Rs.308.7 lakhs has been approved by Government of India under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Fishermen Welfare and a sum of Rs.154.35 lakhs has already been released.